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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Final Office Action of December 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1-2 and 13-17 as follows:

- 1. (Twice Amended) A harmonic motor comprising:
- a) a first annular member having a longitudinal axis, wherein the first annular member lies in a plane perpendicular to the longitudinal axis, and wherein the first annular member is flexible along a direction which lies in the plane;
- b) a second member substantially coaxially aligned with the first annular member and lying in the plane, wherein one of the first annular and second members is rotatable about the